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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 34392

NEW JERSEY RAIL CARRIER LLC  
– ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION –  
FORMER COLUMBIA TERMINALS, KEARNY, NJ

Decided: December 2, 2003

By motion filed on December 1, 2003, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requests an extension, until December 5, 2003, of the deadline for filing its reply to the material filed by New Jersey Rail Carrier, LLC (NJ Rail) on October 14, 2003. NJDEP states that an extension is necessary to allow continued discussions with NJ Rail, the party proposing the exemption, with a view towards resolving outstanding issues. NJDEP represents that neither NJ Rail nor Consolidated Rail Corporation (also a party to this proceeding) objects to this request. The extension appears reasonable and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for filing replies is extended to December 5, 2003.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary